MANY lives bave been lost and much property destroyed by floods in the Province of Tomsk in Western Siberia.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, on the 3d, before leaving Washington for Cape May, N. J., approved the bill admitting Idaho into the Union.

THE British miners are moving determinedly for eight hours a day, and hope by trade union effort to secure their object by December or January.

THE one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Morrisville, Va., was celebrated, on the 4th, by a procession, followed by literary exercises.

WM. EBBITT, after whom the Ebbitt House in Washington was named, died, on the 2d, at West Point, N. Y., of Bright's disease. He was nearly eighty years of age.

THE reduction in the public debt for June was \$20,683,725; reduction for the fiscal year, \$88,471,448. The public debt, less cash in the treasury, on the 1st, was \$988,175,173.

THE Supreme Court of Minnesota has decided, in the case of Moore vs. Rugg, that a photographer has no right to dispose of pictures to others than the sitters, whose sole property they are.

OWEN HOWELLS, colored, of Milwaukee, Wis., got a verdict of \$250, on the 2d, against Manager Litt of the Bijou Opera-House, for refusal to honor his tickets for the parquette on account of his color.

COLONEL BEVERLY TUCKER, aged seventy, a prominent man in the history of Virginia, died at Richmond on the 4th. During the war he visited England and Canada in the interest of the Confederacy.

ELABORATE preparations are making in London for the opening of the Peace congress which will take place on July 14. The deliberations of the body will be presided over by Mr. David Dudley Field, of New York.

THE Vatican has approved the proposal of the New Orleans Episcopate to create a new bishopric to be known as the diocese of Dallas, Tex. Father at Brownsville, Tex.

for Governor. William H. Barclay, of the preceding year.

corridors of the House of Represent- is interrupted. atives went into effect on the 1st. Two

ment bordering on frenzy over the al- the sick roll. In the shoe-shops, work-

Forks, N. D., closed their places of business, on the 2d, resulting in a loss of | tion was equally large. revenue to the city of \$22,000. A temperance league has been formed there to

THE statement published in the evenby Germany, would unite in the creation of mutual repressive tariffs against American imports, was, on the 1st, semi- | Municipal Council of Rome. officially denied.

SECRETARY WINDOM, on the 2d, appointed Frank Raymond, of New York, to be deputy collector of customs at that port. He will be the special representative of the collector at the barge office in all questions relating to the immigrants arriving there.

"GRANDMA" MIZEHART dropped dead from excitement during a fire, at Middletown, Ind., on the night of the 1st; Captain C. C. Sheridan fell in a fit which nearly proved fatal, and Daniel Bickle was knocked down and fatally trampled by horses.

THE idea advanced by one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Missouri teachers that current events colleges and high schools is most timenot only what happened centuries ago, but also what is happening at the present time, if they are to become intelligent and useful citizens.

command of the British man-of-war Calliope, and who succeeded in getting that vessel from the harbor at Apia to the cloudburst struck Zanesville, O., on the open sea at the time of the disastrous evening of the 1st, lasting about two States war ships Vandalia and Trenton were lost, has been appointed Captain ordinarily about three feet wide, spread took part in the bombardment of Alexdria in July, 1882.

THE long struggle against almost in the search for the victims, of whom stantly killed. no trace was found save a couple of abandoned dinner buckets. The in- was found lying in the middle of the to Dr. Burtsell, of Brooklyn, who tense heat and black damp proved well- road twelve miles north of Richmond, nigh fatal to the explorers.

by the Tories and Unionists, and, in- ceived threatening notices to desist in deed, by some Liberals, over the omis- his attentions to a young lady of the sion of loyal toasts from the after-din- neighborhood; and he was returning much to improve the sanitary condiner programme of the banquet given to from a visit to her when he met his Mr. Parnell at the National Liberal death. Club in honor of the Irish leader's birth- JOE HOPKINS and Charles Smith, day was also the anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria.

Ir transpires that the recent riot at each. Erzeroum growing out of Turkish soldisorder and attacked the soldiers with were appealed to for help. of them soldiers.

Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS

In the Senate, on the 30th, the commemorative services in thonor of Hon. S. S. Cox were again postponed until the 8th. House bill in relation to oaths in pension and other cases was passed, and the bill for the admission of Idaho was taken up. After the report has been read, the bill was temporarily laid aside and the Agricultural Appropriation bill was taken up, amended and passed. A further conference was ordered on the Legislative Appropriation bill, after which consideration of the Idaho bill was resumed, and Mr. Callom addressed the Senate in its support, when it was once more laid aside and several bills of less importance received attention In the House Mr. Dickerson, successor of Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, presented his credentials and was sworn in. Debate on the Federal Election bill was resumed, the discussion extending into and through a long evening

session. In the Senate, on the 1st, the bill to authorize the leasing of school lands in Oklahoma was passed. The report of the conference committee on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was disagreed to and a new conference ordered. A deficiency bill for the pay and mileage of Senators was passed, and a conference was ordered on the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The Idaho Admission bill was passed. The conference on the Legislative bill having failed the Sanate refused to recede from its amendments..... In the House, immediately after the reading of the journal, the Federal Election bill was taken up, and its discussion occupied the entire day, several important amendments being adopted.

IN the Senate, on the 2d, the vote by which the Senate refused to recede from its amendment to the Legislative Appropriation bill was reconsidered, and the bill was passed. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of two bills presented from the committee on commerce to place the American merchant marine engaged in foreign trade upon an equality with that of other nations In the House, considera-tion of the Federal Election billwas resumed, and after a hard fight it was agreed to-yeas

155, navs 148. In the Senate, on the 3d, messages from the President on various subects were received. and a resolution was passed calling on the Secretary of War for information whether articles were being manufactured at the National military homes in competition with private enteprise. A resolution offered calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information with regards to the subsidized railroads and their obligations to the United States, led to a discussion which occupied the remainder of the Session In the House the conference report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was presented, but after debate and pending vote, the House adjourned until the 7th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE Pension Office issued during the fiscal year just closed 151,658 pension Verdageur has been appointed Bishop | certificates. The number issued during the preceding year was 145,292. Of the number issued during the year just THE Pennsylvania Democratic State | closed 66,537 were original pensions, convention which met at Scranton, on | which is an increase of nearly 15,000 the 2d. nominated ex-Governor Pattison | compared with the number issued dur-

Allegheny, was nominated by acclama- | Terrible storms have done considertion for Secretary of Internal Affairs. | able damage to the State of Michoacan, Mexico. In consequence communica-THE order issued by Speaker Reed | tion by most of the telegraph lines from for the removal of all stands from the there into the interior and the capital

THE convicts in the Illinois State of the stand-keepers refused to be penitentiary at Joliet were great sufferevicted, and were dispossessed by force. Lers during the recent heated period. In the State shops, employing 150 men, 50 THE Indians on all the reservations were overcome. In the stone shop, in Montana are in a state of excite- where 300 men work, 100 men were on leged coming of the Messiah. Porcu- ing 350 men, over 100 were overcome. pine, an intelligent Indian, is posing In the cooper-shops, the worst place in as the apostle of the Red Man's Christ. | the prison, where 200 men work, half of them were prostrated. In the granite, Twenty-two saloon men at Grand | marble, chair, wire and harness shops,

employing about 300 men, the propor-A QUEER provision has turned up, in Boston, in the will of Mrs. Endora C. war against the original package traffic. Atkinson, who decrees that upon her death her body shall be examined (not dissected so as to prevent proper burial) ing papers of Berlin, on the 30th, to the by students at the Massachusetts Gen-

effect that the continental powers, led eral Hospital, in the hope that science may be aided in alleviating suffering. KING HUMBERT has dissolved the JUDGE STEWART'S decision that deaulting State Treasurer Archer was

not amenable to the laws of Maryland on the charge of embezzlement was reversed by the State Court of Appeals on the 1st. According to the statute, as construed by Judge Stewart, the penalty for embezzlement of State funds did not apply to the State Treasurer. The Court of Appeals holds, however, that "he is indicted as Stevenson Archer, and as such is answerable for a crime committed while holding the office of State Treasurer."

O'Connor, the oarsman, admits that Australian. He declines to make further matches in Australia.

CAPTAIN MURRELL and Miss McCormick were married, on the 1st, in Grace should be taught and discussed in the Church, Baltimore, Md., by Rev. Mr. Powell. Captain Murrell is best known ly and sensible. Students need to learn as the rescuer of the passengers of the sinking steamship Danmark.

THE owners of a traveling show, which included in its animals a number of bears, have been arrestel at ent from all over Nebraska and Kansas, Trentschein, Austria, on the charge of and it is estimated that fully 30,000 peo-CAPTAIN HENRY C. KANE, formerly in murdering a tramp and throwing his ple were on the grounds. body to the bears who devoured it.

A SEVERE storm accompanied by a hurricane there, in which the United | hours and doing much damage. A small creek in the western part of the city, of the iron turret-ship Inflexible, which to a width of 225 feet and a depth of for 1890 at \$217,439,160, an increase over about thirty feet. Several bridges and buildings were swept away by the flood

of water. DURING a thunder-storm on the night overpowering obstacles for the recovery of the 29th, Mrs. John Price, who reof the remains of the Hill Farm miners | sided near New Burlington, O., went | illes at the Seaside Park. About two at Dunbar, Pa., ended, on the 1st, in dis- out of the house and began setting tubs | hundred and fifty persons partook of the appointment. The mine was pierced to catch rain-water. While doing so and brave men freely risked their lives | she was struck by lightning and in- tions upon the venteran showman.

THE dead body of William Hinshaw Ind., on the morning of the 30th, with and Dr. Burtsell will be transferred to the depot to go away for the summer. two bullet wounds. White Caps are a rural parish. A TREMENDOUS howl has been raised suspected, as Hinshaw had recently re-

day. This omission is regarded the more | burglars, were shot and dangerously | against Bishop LaFleiche, of Three flagrant because of the fact that the wounded by George L. Hicks, of West Rivers, Can., who is accused of having Superior, Wis., on the 30th. The men | taken an active part in the recent elecentered Hicks' room, when he fired, | tions for the Quebec Legislature. putting a bullet through the breast of | The fourteenth annual meeting of

ANOTHER destructive conflagration diers searching a church for con- visited the city of Seattle, Wash., on the bault, Minn., on the 5th. Thirteen cealed arms while religious services 1st. The fire originated on the water States and Ontario were represented. were in progress, was much more seri- front, and rapidly spreading was soon ous than at first reported. The Moslem beyond the control of the fire departpopulation turned out in the wildest ment, and Tacoma and other cities pects for the coming crop are favorable.

desperate frenzy. In the fight which THE Hendricks monument was unensued fifty persons were killed and vailed at Indianapolis, on the 1st, in the more than a hundred wounded many presence of an immense concourse of the Austrian army, was enthroned, on people from all portions of the country. i the 6th, as Archbishop of Vienna.

MICHAEL EYRAUD, the strangter, who murdered M. Gouffe, and who was arrested in Havana, Cuba, after a long chase and extradited, arrived in Paris, on the 30th, in charge of the detectives

sent for him. GENERAL MIDDLETON has resigned command of the military forces of Canada, the recent vote of censure in connection with his shady fur transactions during the Riel rebelion leaving him no alternative.

JOHN S. FRASER and W. H. Gibson, prominent cattlemen, recently drove 1,600 Texas cattle in Chautauqua County, Kas., and placed them in pasture. Considerable excitement was occasioned by stockmen of that vicinity, who feared that Texas fever might be communi cated to their stock. The upshot of the matter has been that the wire fences inclosing the pasture has been cut and Frazer and Gibson murdered, but by whom is not yet known.

A LONDON dispatch of the 30th says that Lord Salisbury has declined the honor of a dukedom in recognition of his services in bringing about the

Anglo-German agreement. THE Standard Oil Company sustained a loss of \$40,000, on the 30th, by the burning of their refinery plant at Louisville, Ky. John McDonald and Daniel O'Neal were burned so badly that they died in a few hours, and several others were severely, but not fatally burned by the blazing oil.

THE Republican convention of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania Congressional district, on the 1st, nominated Colonel Andrew Stewart to succeed J. Warren Ray

THREE additional shocks of earththe 1st. They were not so severe as those of the 30th.

JOSEPH CATLEY, eighty-five years of age, living ten miles east of Fort Wayne, Ind., had suffered much pain rom a decayed back tooth in the lower jaw. To relieve the pain, and at the same time to save the dentist's fee, he attached the end of a strong cord to the offending molar and wound the other end about a piece of paper, which he rammed into his shotgun above a heavy charge of powder. Opening wide his mouth, he pulled the trigger, and the tooth, with cord attached, went sailing over the barn.

THE Secretary of the Treasury, on the 2 d, purchased \$12,000 four per cent. bonds at 121, and \$225,300 four-and-a-half per cents at 103.

A GAMBLING club was raided by the police of St. Petersburg, recently, and all of the inmates were arrested. The players were released with a fine, but the principals were sentenced to exile in Siberia for five years.

PROMINENT Democrats regard Governor Hill's speech to the Hendricks Club of Indianapolis, on the night of the 1st, as the opening gun of the presidential campaign of 1892.

A BILL has been passed by the Canlian Parliament to punish officials for disclosing government secrets. COLONEL HARDMANN has formally withdrawn from the race for the Governorship of Georgia.

Severe rain-storms have resulted in great destruction in Bavaria. Robert B. Carnahan, aged sixtyfour years, who was United States district attorney for the Western district | big steamers were compeled to give in. of Pennsylvania under President Grant, died at his residence in Pittsburgh, Pa.,

on the 4th, after a long illness, KING LEOPOLD of Belgium has signified his intention to be present at the wedding of Mr. Stanley.

This year's harvest in Hungary promises to be the most fruitful one in ten WM. KEMMLER, the Buffalo (N. Y.) wife murderer, has been re-sentenced

to die by electrocution during the week beginning August 4. THE monument of the Fifty-fourth New York Volunteers at Gettysburg,

Pa., was dedicated on the 4th. The Servian Government has decided to impose a prohibitive tariff upon Hun-

garian products. A PROPOSAL to grant amnesty to political offenders has been approved by the Spanish Cortes.

THE American Students' Association making the presentation.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Bohemian societies of New York City held meetings, on the 6th, and delivered orations in memory of John Huss, their great countryman, who was burned at the stake, in 1415, he was fairly beaten by Stransbury, the on account of his efforts in behalf of religious freedom. Contributions were liberally made toward a fund that is being raised for the erection of a monu-

ment to Huss in that city. REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE delivered a sermon at the Chautauqua Assembly grounds at Beatrice, Neb., on the 6th, on the "Power of Testimony" to 10,000 people, or as many as could crowd within hearing. Excursionists were pres-

THE books of the commissioners of taxes and assessments, just completed, show that the assessed value of real esstate in the twenty-four wards of the City of New York is \$1,398,290,007 for 1890-an increase of \$86,711,715. The personal estate of residents is assessed

1889 of \$23,149,859. Hon. P. T. BARNUM celebrated his eightieth birthday at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 5th, giving an eight-course dinner to all his employes and their famspread and freely showered congratula-THE Pope has confirmed the action

of Archbishop Corrigan in regard espoused the cause of Dr. McGlynn, EDWIN CHADWICK, the noted English

sanitary reformer, died, on the 5th. aged eighty-nine years. He had done tion of the people, especially of the poorer classes.

COMPLAINTS are to be made to Rome the American Association of Institutes

for the Feeble-Minded opened in Fair-REPORTS received from the hop district of New England say that the pros-There are few old hops left, and the coming crop will demand good prices. BISHOP GRUSCHA, formerly vicar of

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

| g | MI | ssouri Fairs 1890. |
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| • | County. | Where Held Date |
| 3, | Adair | Kirksville Sept. 15-19. |
| S | Audrain | MexicoAug. 5-9. |
| | Atchison | Rockport S. pt. 16-19. |
| | Barton | Lamar Sept. 29, Oct. 3. |
| d | Caldwell | Hamilton Aug. 26-30. |
| f | Callaway | Fulton Aug. 16-29. |
| 1 | U. Girardean | C. Girardeau, Oct. 14-18. |
| | Cass | Belton Aug. 26-30. |
| - | Carroll | Carrollton Sept. 9-13. |
| , | Chariton | Keytesville Oct. 7-11. |
| • | Clarke | K thoka Aug. 25-29. |
| | Cunton | Cameron Sept. 3-6. |
| | Dade | Lockwood Oct. 7-1L Buff do |
| 0 | Day | Bull do |
| | Frankin | Jamesport,S pt. 2-5 |
| - | Cancernate | Wushington Sept. 4-6. Hermann Aug. 25-30. |
| | Genter | AlbanyAug. 26-29. |
| 1 | Green | Springfuld Sort 8.13 |
| | Grundy | Springfield Sept. 8-13. Trenton Sept. 9-12. |
| l | Harrison | Ridgeway Sept. 9-12. |
| - | Henry | ClintonSept. 3-6. |
| 0 | Jasper | Sarcoxie Oct. 7-19. |
| - | Johnson | Holden Aug. 26-29. |
| 3 | Knox | EdinaAug. 19-22. |
| ï | Lafayette | Higginsville |
| y | Lincoln | Higginsville TroySept. 2-5 AvalonSept. 2-5. |
| y | Livingston | AvalonSept. 2-5. |
| | Macon | La PlataSept. 9-12. |
| 3 | Marion | Palmyra Sept. 29, Oct. 4. Hannibal Sept. 23-26. |
| 8. | Marcer | Princeton Sept. 16-20. |
| 35 | Monitean | Tipton Aug. 12-16. |
| f | Moniteau | California Sept. 16-19. |
| 3 | Monroe | Paris Aug. 19-23. Monroe City Sept. 16-20. |
| | Monroe | Monroe City . Sept. 16-20. |
| | Montgomery | Mont'ry City Sept. 16-29. |
| 1 | Pettis | Sedalia Aug. 19-23. |
| 3 | Polk. | Bolivar Sept. 16-20. |
| - | Pike | LouisianaJuly 28, Aug. 1. |
| | Platte | Platte City Aug. 26-30. |
| ŧ | Pandatah | UnionvilleAug. 27-30. |
| 7 | Randolph | Moberly Aug. 12-16. Jacksonville Aug. 26-28. |
| | Ray | LawsonAug. 19-22. |
| l s | St. Charles | St. Charles, Sept. 19-12 |
| ı, | Saline | St. CharlesSept. 10-12 MarshallSept. 1-6. |
| | Schuyler | LancasterSept. 10-13. |
| , | Scotland | MemphisSept. 2-5. |
| | Shelby | Shelbina Sept. 9 13. |
| | Sullivan | .Milan Sept. 2-6. .St. Louis Oct. 6-11. |
| l | et. Louis City. | .St. Louis Oct. 6-11. |
| 0 | Pos | tmasters' Salaries. |
| 177 | 0.350 | |

The salaries of postmasters have been increased at the following Missouri nuake were felt at Santa Rosa, Cal., on towns: Albany, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Aurora, \$1,100 to \$1,260; Bethany, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Bowling Green, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Butler, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Cape Girardeau, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Charleston, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Favette, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Higginsville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Kirkwood, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Lebanon, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Lexington, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Memphis, \$1,300 \$1,400; Montgomery City, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Palmyra, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Paris, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Poplar Bluff, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Rolla. \$1,200 to \$1,300; St. Charles, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Salisbury, \$1,-900 to \$1,200; Staler, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Tarkio, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Warrensburg, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Webb City, \$1,000 to \$1, 400; West Plains, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Windsor' \$1,100 to \$1,200. The following decreases have been made: Brookfield, \$1,700 to \$1,600; Gallatin, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Holden, \$1,600 to \$1,500; Indedependence, \$2,000 to \$1,900; Monette, \$1,-

200 to \$1,100; Princeton, \$1,100 to \$1,000. Lafayette County Mortgages.

The work of a census enumerato. in compiling the individual mortgaged indebtedness of Lafayette County has been finished. The number of mortgages is 4,939; forty per cent. of these were paid. Total indebtedness, \$1,481,500.

She Played with Matches. her clothes on fire while playing with schools in the year 1890 is as follows: matches at her home in St. Louis, and was burned to death.

Roustabouts on Strike.

At St. Louis steamboat roustabouts out, \$186,075; total, \$861,386.49. went on strike a few days ago for sixty dollars a month and board. The

Will Accept. souri diocese (Episcopal) announces his | yielded a little more than 971/2c per

definite acceptance of the post. An Inhuman Husband. Walker Riding, a desperate charac ter, met his wife on the streets at Lex-

ington a few days ago and tried to stab her, literally cutting her dress to shreds by the passes he made while they were State Auditor has made the following on the run. Riding was then pursued report to the Governor: by the police and a posse of men and an | Lists of Balances in the several funds conexcited throng followed. He was about stituting the general balance in the Treas. ered in flowers, and in addition to the eloto escape when a volley of shots was ury July 1, 1:30, after payment of all outfired at him, and he gave himself up to the police.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Sold. C. B. France, president of the St. Joseph Steck-Yards Company, left for Chicago the other day to close negotiations for the sale of the yards to the S. of Paris was presented with an Ameri- W. Allerton Packing Company of that can flag, on the 4th, Mr. Whitelaw Reid | city. The price to be paid for the plant is \$1,000,000. The yards will be enlarged under the new management, and the capital stock increased to \$1,500,000.

What a Board Bill Caused. John Chapman shot and wounded Mrs. Johann Elsner and Michael Milgrein in St. Louis, and then killed himself. The tragedy was occasioned by demand for a

Census Figures.

The following census figures of Missouri towns have been given out: Kansas City, 135,000; Lamar, 2,857, Holden, 2,514; Pleasant Hill, 2,212; California, 1,768; Marshall, 4,284; Rich Hill, 4,005; Harrisonville, 1,642; Sweet Springs, 1,134; Higginsville, 2,321; Poplar Bluff,

The Fourth. The Fourth was generally celebrated throughout the State. At many places there were grand displays of fire-works. There were very few accidents outside of St. Louis. In that city about \$50,000 loss was sustained from fire caused by celebrators, and one man was murdered.

The Fourth at the Penitentiary. The convicts in the State penitentiary were granted six hours' freedom on the Fourth. The dinner was a most enjoy-

able event. Three pardons were granted to long-time convicts by the Gov-Thrown from a Carriage and Killed. Mrs. Evans, wife of Manuel McGeo Evans, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Kansas City, was killed by being thrown from her carriage to the pave-

Wanted to Die.

Nellie Jane Hopkins, fourteen years old, attempted suicide at St. Louis a few days ago. She is said to be wayward, and her father threatening to send her to a reformatory institution she swallowed poison. She will live and it is hoped prove a good girl.

The Price of Ice and Lemons. On the 1st the price of ice was ad-

that city at present. Editor Jones to Marry. Colonel Charles H. Jones, editor or gone until some time in September.

SOME VALUATIONS.

What the Census Reveals in Five Counties in Northwest Missouri. St. Joseph, Mo., July 1.—The census shows the following valuations of farm lands, city lots and personal property in five of the six counties comprising as follows:

Andrew County-Number of acres, 271,762. 72; land valuation, \$2,914,895; lot valuation, \$427,250; personal property valuation, \$2,-223,629. Total valuation, \$5,345,255. Land valuation, per aere, \$10.75 Mortgages filed in ten years, 3,073.

tion, \$224,605; personal property valuation, \$2,018,043. Total valuation, \$5,606,298. Land valuation per acre, \$10.19. Mortgages filed in ten years, 4,335. Holt County-Number of acres of land, 273,837; land valuation, \$2,775,175; lot valua-tion, \$155,235; personal valuation, \$1,951,045. Total valuation, \$5,161,485. Land valuation per acre, \$10.13. Mortgages filed in ten years,

Nodaway County-Number of acres of land, 551,612.86; land valuation, \$5,837,897; lot valuation, \$867,322; personal property valuation \$2,692,960. Total valuation, \$8,897,089. Land valuation, per acre, \$9.67. Mortgages filed in ten years, 10,655. Platte County-Number of acres of land, 259,258.14; land valuation, \$3,031,935; lot valuation, \$302,260; personal property valua-tion, \$1,399,365. Total valuation, \$4,733,560.

Valuation per acre, \$11.30. Mortgages filed in ten years, 2,096. The number of mortgages canceled has not been made public, and could not be, but it is understood that more than sixty per cent. of them have been canceled. If such is the case, then there are in Andrew County 12,000 mortgages, in Atchison County 17,000, in Holt County 15,000, in Nodawy 4,000 and in Platte 9,000.

The figures on Buchanan County are not available, but the showing will be equally as creditable as that made by the five counties above mentioned.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

The Ordinary Receipts Into the State Revenue Fund for the Last Fiscal Year. The following letter from the State Auditor to the Superintendent of Public

Schools explains itself: JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 1. To Hon, W. E. Coleman, Superintendent of Public Schools: SIR-I have the honor to advise you that

| Inly 1990 | |
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| July, 1889. | \$ 46,388 05 |
| August, 1889. | 77,975 67 |
| September, 1889 | 59,249 28 |
| October, 1889 | 181,659 72 |
| November, 1889 | 133,082 84 |
| December, 1889 | 122,982 21 |
| ARTHURITY, 1820. | 790,792 59 |
| coruary, 1890. | 254,004 18 |
| 1111 CH. 1890 | 145,949 93 |
| April, 189) | 107.695 03 |
| lay, 1890 | 51,518 83 |
| June, 1890 | 50,244 84 |
| Total | 2 025 024 20 |

Refunded by Dallas County...... 285 00 ..\$ 186,075 00 apportioned to the several counties of the Kittie McCormick, four years old, set | State for the maintenance of the public into the State treasury from July 1, 1889, to dents and ex-students; eleventh, invited June 30, 1890. \$675,311.40; interest on invested school

Very respectfully, JAMES M. SEIBERT, State Auditor. The amount of money thus apportioned in 1889 was \$843,320.19, and being apportioned to the several counties upon Bishop-elect Atwell of the West Mis- the last enumeration of school children,

STATE FINANCES.

List of Palances in the Several Funds in the Missouri State Treasury. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 1 .- The

| 3,181 50 | 903,829 67 892,571 19 892,571 19 892,571 19 10,853 00 183,075 00 183,075 00 183,577 20 28,140 15 23,140 15 1,480 5 | Balance July 1, 1890. | |
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| 1,40 | 15 E88 | TOPOT | |
| 53 45 | 9 9 9 6 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | - | |
| 79.078 83 \$ 861,248 53 \$ 1,403,181 59 | 91,527 182 136 69,840 1,076 16,667 | Disbursements during May, '90. | |
| 83 | 8.253:8::::8 | | |
| 79.078 | 51,085 89 \$ 10,325 00 10,325 00 18,687 84 219 96 | Receipts during June, 1890 | |
| 100 | | | |
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Judge Gates Severely Hurt. Judge J. W. Gates was severely and probably fatally injured at Independence a few days ago by his horse running away and throwing him upon the pavement, crushing his head and causing concussion of the brain. Judge Gates is eighty four years of age. He was county judge of Jackson County for four years and served as member of the Missouri Legislature for one term.

-"All is not gold that glitters," nor is every thing brass that discolors. A person wearing a 14-carat ring on one finger and a 10-carat ring on another ment in front of her residence. She may have noticed that the finger with was starting with her two daughters for the higher carat will be discolored and the other one not. The reason is that the ring of the lower carat fits snugly and the other is rather loose, thus caus-

-A Jersey prophet says he has discovered from an early Hackensack mosquito's wish-bone that we are to have a summer colder than the memorable winter of 1812.-N. Y. Times.

vanced in St. Louis to one dollar per in the city of Bangor will see the Na- lowed to go hungry, and after the feast Gertrude, who has devoted herself to hundred. Lemons were also forced up | tional flag floating from a staff on the several cents, and now good lemons | beautiful lawn at the residence of Genseveral cents, and now good temons beautiful lawn at the residence of the sell for forty cents per dozen. It takes eral Charles W. Roberts. Whether it fire-works on the campus and a banquet friends that, although not on the leper money to get "ice cool lemonade" in be summer or winter, night or day, rain or shine, the old flag is still there, and has been ever since 1869, when the General built the house.

the St. Louis Republic on July 23 will

-A smart young clerk, hearing it lead to the altar Mrs. Parsons, a hand-stated by a lecturer that "Man is mere--A smart young clerk, hearing it | ered life, anyway." some widow of Washington, D. C. They ly a machine," remarked: "Then I supsuing machine."-Jury.

COLUMBIA'S BIG DAY.

tion of the semi-centennial anniversary

The Semi-Centennial of the State University Celebrated-An Immense and Enthusiastic Crowd Assemble to Commemorate a Triumph of Civilization. COLUMBIA, Mo., July 4.- The celebra-

the Fourth Congressional district to be of the State University of Missouri is coincident with the celebration of the Nation's birth. It was on the Fourth of July, 1840, that the corner-stone of the original edifice was laid, and to-day that event was celebrated. The men who have consecrated their lives to the Atchison County-Number of acres, 329. up-building of this institution saw, afar 830.11; land valuation, \$3,363,650; lot valua off, the approach of that monumental year which should mark the close of the first half century of it existence. They began to prepare for its observance in a fitting and proper way. It was designed to make the occasion one of commemoration of the past and prophecy of the future. With that zeal and energy which has characterized them in every thing pertaining to this work they began the formulation of a programme which should represent and express their civic spirit of the State. This they have carried out, and their

efforts culminated to-day in a memora-

ble observance.

Governor Francis, State Treasurer Stephens, Secretary of State Lesseuer, Attorney - General Wood, Geologist Arthur Winslow and Adjutant-General Wyckham drove over in carriages last night from Jefferson City. They were joined here by Colonel Garth, of Hannibal, a member of the Governor's staff. The official party thus included about ten persons, and besides these there were many prominent men from all the countries comprising this section of the State. Excursion trains began running into Columbia at an early hour this morning. One from Fulton and Sturgeon arrived at three o'clock. The regular trains on the Wabash branch from Centralia were double their usual size and every seat was filled, with many passengers standing. On all the turnpike roads for which Boone County is famous, carriages, wagons and four-wheeled and twowheeled vehicles brought thousands more, until by ten o'clock the broad streets of this beautiful university town were crowded with a mass of people from outside points numbering not less than five thousand.

A procession was the first thing in order. The line of march was along Broadway from the court-house east, and a return to the university. The order of the procession was as follows: First, music; second, the survivors of 1839; third, Governor D. R. Francis and staff and all other State officers; fourth. board of curators, executors and officers of the board of visitors: fifth, the alumni of the University; sixth, the presiding officers, chaplain and orators of the day; seventh, the builders of the University In accordance with the above I beg to ad- and all its additions; eighth, the Univise you that the amount of money to be versity faculty and ex-members of the faculty; ninth, presidents and faculties of other colleges, high schools One-third of the ordinary revenues paid and academies; tenth, University stuguests; twelfth, citizens; thirteenth, Boone County Court and all county officers and ex-officers; fourteenth, fifty ladies on horseback; fifteenth, 250 wheelmen.

Governor Francis and party occupied closed carriages near the headrof the

The great auditorium of the University, capable of seating over three thousand people, was filled to overflowing, a little after ten o'clock. A great number of people who came after that hour were unable to secure admittance, and the corridors outside were soon filled and the crowd surged out over the wide flight of steps leading to the east entrance of the building on the front. The vast stage was empowquence of the flowers there were mottoes expressive of the occasion and the spirit reached the University campus there man, Rocheport; Thornton Northcutt, Columbia; John Reed, Boone County; John W. Ridgeway, Hallsville; James | to the Criminal Court. Rodgers, Columbia; A. N. Turner, Columbia; William H. Wade, Columbia; A. B. Weldon, Boone County; R. Porter Waters, Hainesville; Reuben J. Wade,

Hinton. Beside these, and occupying seats on the platform, were other survivors of the great event of fifty years ago.

"Hail, Columbia, Happy land," by the Lexington Military Band, was a prelude to the regular programme. At its conclusion Robert L. Todd, cashier of the Exchange National Bank of Columbia, the oldest living graduate of the University, who was of the class of 1843, delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Todd paid an eloquent tribute to education as an aid to civilization, and said hat this University and all institutions of learning like it are but monuments created to commemorate work done and

inspire to work yet to be done. Mr. Todd introduced General Odon Guitar, of Columbia, who delivered a discourse historical, analytical and

critical in character. At the conclusion of General Guitar's address Governor Francis was introduced. In concluding, the orator pledged himself at the coming session of the Legislature to urge justice and liberality to the University, and drew a picture of the centennial anniversary in 1940, when, with ample endowment, enlarged curriculum and graduates in every walk of life, the institute would hold its proper position. Governor Francis spoke for half an hour, and was listened to French fishermen cut the lobsterwith the closest attention, and at the trawls, and robbed the traps. The New-

close was heartily applauded. The barbecue occupied the time from -People who pass along State street one to two o'clock. Nobody was althere was a duplication of the parable. To-night there is a grand display of wich Islands, writes to her Brooklyn at the opera-house.

help to keep them sweet.

HE SHUFFLED OFF.

Mysterious Saicide of W. A. Magrew, Chicago Drummer, at the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis-Another Tragedy Added to the List Recorded in that

Well-Known Hostelry. Sr. Louis, July 3.—On Friday last a young man entered the Southern Hotel and registered as W. A. Magrew, of Chiago. He stated that he was a traveling man in the employ of Thomas Kane & Co., of Chicago, a firm engaged in the business of furnishing school supplies. Mr. Magrew appeared to be closely occupied in attending to his business and made many friends while in the city. He was a man described as not more than twenty-five years of age, of a pleasant address, and as far as any of his associates could judge of perfectly exemplary habits. He spent a great deal of his time about the hotel and none of the employes ever saw him under the influence of liquor. Yesterday afternoon he left word at

the desk that he would leave for Chicago on the evening train via the Chicago & Alton, and wished to have his baggage checked. When the porter called for it, he informed him that he had concluded not to leave until this evening. He spent the evening in the hotel and conversed some time with Chief Clerk Harper. That gentleman states that he appeared to be in excelent spirits, and was not in the smallest degree under the influence of liquor. In pursuance to his order the porter called at his room shortly after seven o'clock this morning to take charge of his baggage. Magrew came to the door and said that he would not require his services, as he had nothing but hand-sachels, which he could carry himself. The porter therefore dismissed the matter from his mind, and attended to the baggage of those taking the morning trains. After the rush of business was over, he recalled the fact that he had not seen Magrew leave the hotel. Supposing that he had fallen asleep he went up to his room shortly after nine o'clock and knocked at the door. Receiving no response he called the chambermaid and the door was opened.

A horrible sight met the eyes of those who entered. The body of Magrew was lying on the floor at the side of the bed, with a gaping wound in the right temple and the entire top of the skull shattered to pieces. Blood covered the carpet, the pillow and bedding was soaked with blood, and the brains of the suicide were oozing from the rents in his skull. A revolver, with which the unfortunate man had brought his life to an end, lay near at hand. Manager Lewis was at once summoned and the coroner notified. An examination proved that Magrew had laid his head on the pillow, placed the muzzle of the pistol against his temple, and pulled the trigger. In his death struggle he had rolled from the bed to the floor. Strange to say, although the adjacent rooms were occupied, and many employes of the hotel were at work in the halls, no one heard the fatal shot. When it was fired is a mystery. Magrew was seen by the porter at seven o'clock and was found dead shortly after nine. Nothing further is known. On the table lay one of the business cards of Thomas Kane & Co., and upon it was written: "Notify W. W. Eashy, of Cincinnati. All expenses will be paid." No explanation of the reason of the rash act was found. The coroner took charge of all the effects of the deceased and the body was removed to

the morgue. An examination of the effects found in Magrew's room showed nothing which

would reveal the cause of the suicide. A YOUNG FIREBUG.

A Five-Year-Old who Practiced Incendi-

arism Because He "Wanted to See the Fire Department Horses Run." Indianapolis, Ind., July 4 .- For two or three weeks the police have been of the day. After the procession had puzzled by incendiary fires in the southern part of the city. Wednesday was but little delay. The heroes of 1839, Antioch Church was mysteriously fired, who are called the '49ers in University | and a little girl in the vicinity said that parlance, were conducted to seats on the she saw a five-year old boy, Johnny stage. There were twenty-one survivors | Hampden, running from the structure of the original subscribers to the Uni- just as the blaze burst out. Investigaversity fund present. They constitute | tion satisfied the police that the lad the roll of honor of Missouri and will was the firebug and he was arrested and have place in the records of to-day as | brought to the mayor's court yesterday follows: Mathew Barnes, Dripping on a warrant charging him with the Springs; James J. Joyce, Rocheport; crime. Just before the trial he con-Henry Caumbaugh, Columbia; Sanford | fessed to setting the church on fire and Conley, Columbia; William H. Duncan, said that he had also fired the Excel-Columbia; James Estes, Columbia; Gen- sior works and Frick's livery stable, eral John Ellis, Ashland; Jefferson | both of which were burned a short time Garth, Columbia; Ed Henry, Columbia; ago, and several stables in the neighbor-Jacob O'Johnston, Columbia; Mont- hood. The only reason that he gave gomery P. Leintz, Fayette; Rollin Ly- for thus destroying property was that he "wanted to see the fire department horses run." The mayor held him over

The Fourth in New York. NEW YORK, July 4.—To-day the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence was celebrated in the customary manner. At sunrise the National flags were hoisted over the various forts amid the booming of cannon and a salvo from the few war-ships in the harbor. All business was entirely suspended and the municipal public buildings and many of the private dwellings were gaily decorated with flags and

The morning set in with a drizzling rain, which somewhat dampened the ardor of the small boy, but towards nine o'clock the rain ceased and the weather remained fine, though somewhat warm and close. Towards noon the sun broke out and a fine afternoon cheered the hearts of the many pleas-

More French Outrages in Newfoundland. St. Johns, N. F., July 4.-Trustworthy news has reached here of further French outrages at Port-a-Port on June 23. The facts were telegraphed to-day by Mr. Morrison, Mr. Baird's lawyer. He states that two French fishing vessels were there and forty Newfoundlanders seining. The captain of a French war-ship came, seized and carried away one seine, destroyed another and drove all the Newfoundland vessels out of the harbor. The foundlanders are indignant. Life Among the Lepers.

NEW YORK, July 5. - Sister Rose work among the lepers of the Sandisland itself, she is experiencing to the full the horrors which she foresaw, company with the Board of Physicians she has visited Molokai, where victims

-Judge-"Ten years! I should thin | She is at the reception hospital at Kiliyou would get tired of this forgery busi- hi. Two persons had already died in ness." Prisoner-"Well, it is a check- her arms of the dreadful disease. In -A dish of charcoal placed in a lard- are sent to die. The arrangements will sail for Europe on the 26th, to be pose an attorney may be so'd to be a er where meat, milk, etc., are kept, will there for the care of the lepers are much better than at the reception hospital